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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TWITTER, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM P. BARR, Attorney
General of the United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 14-cv-4480-YGR

**NOTICE OF LODGING OF
CLASSIFIED DECLARATION
OF MICHAEL C. MCGARRITY
FOR *EX PARTE*, *IN CAMERA*
REVIEW**

Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

Defendants hereby provide notice that, on March 15, 2019, undersigned counsel lodged for secure storage with the United States Department of Justice Litigation Security Group a classified declaration by Michael C. McGarrity, Acting Executive Assistant Director (“EAD”) of

the National Security Branch of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This classified declaration, which can be made available to the Court by a Classified Information Security Officer for its review *ex parte*, *in camera*, was submitted in support of the Defendants' Request that the Court Discharge the Order to Show Cause and Deny Plaintiff's Request for Access to the Classified Steinbach Declaration, or, in the Alternative, Motion to Dismiss in Light of the Attorney General's Assertion of the State Secrets Privilege, ECF No. 281 (Defendants' Motion), and will provide the Court further explanation of the grounds for the Attorney General's assertion of privilege that cannot be included in a public filing. To the extent possible consistent with national security, an unclassified version of Acting EAD McGarrity's declaration was filed on the public docket, as Exhibit B to Defendants' Motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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